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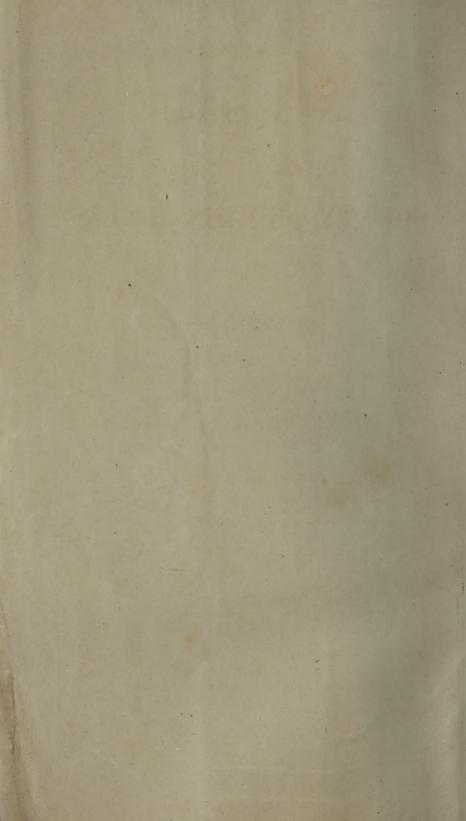
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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

In presenting to the Legislative Convention, the taxpayers, and the public generally, the following annual statement of the County business under our charge, we think some progress is shown in the right direction, although further improvement is practicable. The County Debt has been materially lessened, as shown by the Treasurer's Report; and the fourth year's experience of the County Farm again proves, that the poor of the County can be provided for at much less expense there, than at numerous small Town establishments,—and all competent

judges agree, much better also.

Feeling sure that the comfort of those who are County charges, and the interests of those who must be taxed for their maintenance, would be mutually promoted by the conveyance to the Farm of nearly all persons who need even partial support, our constant endeavor will continue to be to lessen the number of pensioners aided outside the institution. But the ill-grounded preferences of the unfortunate parties themselves and their families and would be friends, and the unfounded prejudices of some town officers, often induce the Commissioners to consent to outside support or aid, against their own judgment in this regard. The excess of expenditures over appropriations, in this department (the support of the poor off the Farm), the past year, has been caused by the heavy town bills for smallpox cases, amounting in all to some thousand dollars. and even of these we have allowed but little more than half the amounts charged.

The County Convention having ordered the erection of a County House, and the adoption of this mode of supporting the County poor, it of course becomes the duty of all concerned—no less of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor in towns, than of the County Commissioners, to use all exertions to render this institution successful and pop-

ular, and to lessen rather than increase any prejudice that may exist against it from ignorance or misapprehension. We take pleasure in saying that in most of the towns the authorities co-operate with us to this end, but some officers and many individuals seem to forget that the pecuniary and other interests of the county and towns are identical, and that the burden of whatever "the county pays for," must ultimately fall on the towns and individual tax-payers.

We adopt and commend as worthy of acceptation by the Convention and the State, the following paragraph from the report of the Commissioners of Cheshire County:—

"Should the present statute in relation to town settlements be abolished, (as in the opinion of many it should be,) the County Almshouse would probably be ample for the accommodation of all who need to be sent there; and they could undoubtedly be properly taken care of at that institution, at much less expense to the public than by the present system. Besides this, it would avoid much trouble and expense to towns in looking up and proving settlements."

We regard the adoption of this plan of County support exclusively, as a question of time only; and while we have no right and no desire to interfere with towns or town officers in the management of their business, we must insist on conducting county affairs in the manner that to us seems most advisable, which, as a rule, will lead us to place the County poor, as far as possible, in the institution provided

for them by the Representatives of the people.

With the Cheshire County Commissioners, we remark, that "although the idea is (or has been) prevalent, that the County Almshouse is a place to be avoided, which is proper enough for those who can and ought to take care of themselves; yet we may safely say that those there are very much better cared for, and in most instances are more contented and happy, than they would be elsewhere, and in every way are better situated than most if not all those assisted by town overseers,"-except, we add, a feeling of "independence" which is altogether imaginary under the circumstances, entertained by the outside pensioners. And while we would not lightly disregard the feelings of any unfortunate person, however morbid or mistaken, we cannot willingly allow the fostering of prejudices inimical at once to private comfort and public interest. The large majority of persons in any pauper institution, are better off there than they ever were before; and while acknowledging fully all due claims of the poor who are "always with us," we think there is another class who deserve more, though they usually receive less consideration, and that is, those small tax-payers who literally "live from hand to mouth," and never get either full—who barely "keep out of the almshouse," and never out of sight of the wolf, and on whom even the slightest increase of taxes tells severely. If the cost of supporting the public charges be more off the Farm than on, as we contend, then the burden of the large class of deserving poor alluded to, is thereby unjustly increased. The abolishing of Town settlements, of course would not prevent any towns that preferred, from supporting their own native or other poor within their own precincts.

The number of visitors to the County Farm is large, and yearly increasing. Wednesday is the day on which visitors are especially welcome; (on Sunday, none are allowed); and while it is the pleasure of the Superintendent to furnish all information as to the condition and treatment of those under his charge, it would seem to be especially desirable that the Selectmen and Overseers in towns, at least, if not tax-payers generally, should have practical acquaintance with the institution.

The members of the County Convention have made two annual visits to the County Farm, at Brentwood; and the Commissioners would invite and recommend the Convention to do likewise this year, so that members may act from personal knowledge on the appropriations suggested for the coming year. Should it be deemed advisable to do so, the Board, on information, can doubtless make satisfac-

tory arrangements for the trip.

The report of the entire financial operations of the County for the year is so clearly given in detail by the Treasurer, (and has been examined and approved by the County Auditors,) that the Commissioners do not deem it necessary to repeat the items, any farther than is required to explain their recommendations. And in this connection we would state that in our opinion the salary of \$300 per year paid the Treasurer is altogether inadequate to his duties and responsibilities, both which have been largely increased of late years by the establishment of the County Farm and the County Debt. And we do no more than justice to W. N. Dow, Esq., the present able and courteous

Treasurer, in testifying to what is shown by his own report, and in agreement with the declaration of the Auditors, that he has exhibited great care and attention to his arduous duties, and the result evinces signal and exceptional ability

and fitness for the position.

The value of the County Farm, judged by its condition and producing capacity, is yearly increasing, and we have accordingly added to its valuation in our estimates. The crop of hay, for instance, on the original farm, the first year, was only a few tons, while last year it was fully fifty tons on both farms. A shed for carriages, tools, &c., is much needed; also a tool-room and a granary, and a pig-

gery and hennery.

The location of the steam boiler for heating and cooking, in the basement of the County House, and directly beneath the rooms occupied by the residents therein, is not approved by the present Board of Commissioners, on account of being more or less unsafe, and the inevitable heat being uncomfortable during the warm season. But as the expense of removing the boiler to a separate structure outside, would be considerable, the Commissioners merely call the attention of the Convention to the subject, without

making any special recommendation at this time.

The care of the insane and imbecile poor is a matter of importance to the County. We are decidedly of the opinion that nearly if not quite all these cases can be provided for at the County hospital, when suitably enlarged, equally as well as at the Concord Asylum, and at less than one-half their charges. But even should it be decided to return to the already over-full Asylum at Concord, all the insane paupers of the counties, we cannot understand why that institution should continue to charge a town or county \$4.75 per week, (with extra charges for clothing, breakage, &c.,) for each person, when if the same indigent persons were sent there by their friends, or individuals, the charge would be but \$2.75 per week, with said "extras." Considering the large annual appropriations made by the State for the insane poor, we regard the charges at the Concord institution as altogether too high. now but two persons in the State Asylum at the expense of the County of Rockingham, and these are criminals ordered there by the S. J. Court, and for whose removal to the County Hospital, at Brentwood, we shall make early application to the Court. Edward Manning was sent there

April Term, 1872, and Alfred Randall, of Salem. Oct. 7, 1873. With the proposed enlargement and improvement of the hospital at the County Farm, all such cases could be

equally well taken care of there.

All considerations, both of humanity and economy, impel us to again urge upon the Convention, the appropriation of the sum recommended by the Board of last year and this, for enlarging the Hospital, constructing a yard in which the insane may enjoy sun, air and exercise; and at the same time providing a suitable wood-shed. We regard it as an unfortunate mistake on the part of the Convention, that this appropriation was not made last year, for in no other direction can so great a proportionate saving be well effected, in our opinion, as in this—except, perhaps, in the

management of small-pox cases by towns.

The use of the County House as a House of Correction, has worked well, in affording petty criminals of either sex an opportunity to work out their fines and costs, rather than endure compulsory idleness in jail, and has thus been a source of some profit to the County, as well as of benefit to the individuals. And the idea that the association of crime with poverty, or of convicts with paupers, is unjust or injurious, has, so far as we have observed, less force in actual practice, than in the imagination of a few tenderhearted persons inexperienced in the care of either of these unfortunate classes. The Trial Justices of the Peace and of the S. J. Court have readily complied with suggestions of the Commissioners, to commit convicts to this institution; and in several instances, parties have been hired to remain after serving out their time, to the mutual advantage of all concerned. The report of the Superintendent of the Farm of this department of the institution, will be found annexed.

The Board desire again to give full approval to the management of Dr. H. B. Burnham as Physician at the County House, and to thank him for his cordial co-operation with them in all matters, as well as his kindly sympathy and faithful attention to every patient who needed or demanded his services. His full and intelligent report, annexed,

is worthy consideration.

The Chaplain, Rev. C. D. Swett, of Brentwood, has attended to the duties of his office, and "done what he could," and all that was called for, for the mental and spiritual comfort of the inmates. His report is also accompa-

nying.

The majority of the Board of Commissioners, cannot allow the fact that one of their number, Frank D. Pollard, Esq., is also Superintendent of the Farm, to prevent at least a partial expression of the commendation they think his due. Notwithstanding his severe illness during the past year has somewhat interfered with his attention to duty, we regard the favorable statement of the condition of things here. with made, as proof of his capacity and fitness for the trying position, and that his wife is a most efficient matron of the institution. To both of them we return thanks, for that sincere devotion to their duties which money alone cannot procure, and which interested selfishness does not promote. We have improved every opportunity to visit and confer with the Commissioners of other Counties, relative to their manner of conducting business, &c., and we cannot do better than copy the following paragraph alluding to this subject, from the report of the Strafford Board: "Of the cares and perplexities surrounding the Superintendent and Matron of such an institution, and continually trying their utmost patience, no person unacquainted with the exacting duties devolving upon them can realize." So well have Mr. and Mrs. Pollard discharged their respective duties and trusts, that we (the said majority) think the County can not do better than retain them.

Nor does Mr. Pollard's occupancy of the double, and so far as we know anomalous position of Commissioner and Superintendent, of necessity involve any detriment to the public service. On the contrary, thus far at least, his dual duties have resulted in a saving to the County of several hundred dollars, inasmuch as a considerable portion of his services which would otherwise be chargeable as Commissioner at the Farm, are now included in his salary as

Superintendent.

There has been no School at the Farm, and little if any occasion for teaching, the past year—there being no children of sufficient mind and age to warrant it. Three boys have been provided with homes on farms during the year.

Agreeably to the vote of the last Convention, and the award of the committee appointed for that purpose, the Commissioners ordered paid to Mr. J. H. Taylor the sum of \$650, for flowage of his premises by the dam at the County Farm,—this sum to be in full for all claims for damage forever, unless the height of the dam be increased.

The subject of jail management is one of importance, and

the idleness of prisoners,—as of any other men or women, especially if viciously inclined, is a great injury to themselves and to the community. We believe the County Commissioners in Maine have been in consultation not long since, relative to a change in their jail system, and we observe that the Commissioners of Hillsborough County, in their reports, annually credit the receipt of several hundred dollars for the labor of prisoners in jail, by shoemaking, we believe. But while we deem the useful employment of prisoners in jail entirely practicable and altogether advisable, as well as in State Prison, we have no acquaintance with the subject, and no plan to offer. Perhaps some members of the Convention can impart some information thereon.

Considerable necessary repairs have been made on the jail premises both at Portsmouth and Exeter; and more are needed, for the preservation of the buildings and the economy of management. An appropriation is asked for that will cover both what has been and what should be done. The barns at both jails have been put in good order, at the desire of the Sheriff and jailors; the jailor's residence at Portsmouth shingled, and the whole premises painted, &c. The flooring of the residence at Portsmouth needs renewing, and a furnace in the jail there would promote comfort and economy. The consumption of fuel at Exeter jail is enormous, and a change in the furnace flues should be made. Also in the drainage, which is a continual source of annoyance and expense.

Crime is terribly expensive, not only to those guilty of it, but pecuniarily to the public. The trial of F. B. Evans, for murder, cost this County at least \$2500, and his execu-

tion will add \$500 or more.

The construction of the various new Railroads in the vicinity, brings in a large class of roving vagabonds, as real or pretended laborers, whose unlawful acts, under the invariable excitement of liquor, add largely to the criminal criminal costs of the County. Most of the small pox cases also have been among this class.

That dreaded scourge, the small pox, creates a heavy annual tax—and the more so, by bad management and lack of preparation for it, on the part of town officers. And we regret to feel obliged to say, that in our experience we have found some physicians among those most ready, able and willing to help swell the charges in these cases and in

other sickness to a large amount. It would seem that a competent physician and judicious business man, should in regard to small pox and chronic cases of disease, govern the frequency of his visits by his own discretion as to their necessity, rather than by the whims of the public patients or their friends. Five hundred dollars is not an uncommon amount for the bills claimed in a single case of small pox; and so varied is the skill, or the lack of it, shown in the management of the disease in different localities, that the charges for a single case each in two towns which we have been called upon to settle, varied from \$34 in one case to more than \$1000 in the other. And while the doctor's bill in one town for three separate cases was \$150, in another town \$410 was paid for one case—though not allowed by this Board in settlement.

There is now, we believe, no time fixed by law for the commencement or close of the term of service of any County Officer. The Commissioners submit to the Convention, and the State, whether it would not be well to fix the same by statute, and also to make it the duty of Clerks of Courts

to notify the County Officers of their election.

In conclusion, the Commissioners would duly acknowledge the assistance and co-operation of all the law officers of the County, and of towns, which together with entire harmony among ourselves, and the faithful endeavors of the employes at the Farm, have resulted in the success we are pleased to report.

The Reports of the various other County Officers will be

found herewith annexed.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. F. HOBBS, FRANK D. POLLARD, FRANK W. MILLER,

Co. Commissioners of Rockingham County.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM.

Real Estate Inventory, May 1st, 1873.

| Farm (old and new) at Brentwood, Buildings and Fixtures on same, | \$12,000 32,000 |
|---|--------------------|
| Total Real Estate valuation 1873, " 1872, | \$44,000 41,000 |
| Increase of Real Estate valuation, | \$3,000 |

Inventory, Personal, May 1st, 1873.

| Live Stock—three Horses \$750, six Oxen \$70 | |
|--|--------------|
| \$650, two Bulls \$140, nine Shotes \$175, six Pigs \$145, forty Hens \$25, | |
| Carriages & Farming Tools, per schedule, at Fari | m, 2,377 70 |
| Hay, Grain and Seed, | 425 00 |
| Manure on Farm, | 1000 00 |
| House Furniture, Fixtures and Implements, | 7,945 37 |
| Lumber, Wood and Bricks, | 551 00 |
| Provisions, Groceries and Clothing, per schedu | le, 1,881 50 |
| , | |
| Total Personal Inventory 1873, | \$16,765 57 |
| " " 1872, | 14,320 10 |
| Increase of Personal Inventory 1873, | \$2,445 47 |
| Increase of Real Estate, | 3,000 00 |
| Total increased valuation, | \$5,445 47 |

COUNTY FARM, CR.

Paid County Treasurer from all sources—sale of stock, produce and material; board of Paupers for Towns; and fines and costs at House of Correction—as per vouchers and Treasurer's

| Report, for year Cr. by increase in | valuatio | n of Farm, Buildings, Personal Inventor | \$2,585 1,000 2,000 y, 2,445 | 00 00 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Allowance for per | manent I | mprovements—Trus Co. House \$1150, con | S- | |
| pleting Well \$1' 385 Meals furnishe | 75, Unde ed visitor | rdrains \$250, es, at 25 cents, | 1,575 96 | 00 25 |
| 1200 Meals and 6 pers, at 17c, | 00 Lodg | ings for transient Pa | | 00 |
| Total amount | Credits | to Farm, | \$10,001 | 88 |

| print or manufactures and printing and publication of the continue to the cont | |
|--|---------------------------|
| COUNTY FARM, DR. | |
| Paid for Provisions, Grain, Clothing, Fuel, | |
| pairs, Labor, Salaries, Medical Attendance, all charges at Farm, as per vouchers and Trurer's report, for year, Interest on Farm, valuation of 1872, \$11,0 "Buildings," 30,0 | eas- \$17,534 27 00 |
| 41,0 | 00 \$2,460 00 |
| Total amount of Charges vs. Farm, Deduct amount of Credits, as above, | \$19,994 27 10,001 88 |
| And we have the sum of | \$9,992 39 |

And we have the sum of \$9,992 39 as the total cost for the support of an average of 132 paupers at the farm for the year, as per report of the Superintendent of the house; or about \$1.45 per week for each person, including the Insane. All have been comfortably clad and warmed and well fed. All the milk, butter, poultry and eggs, and most of the vegetables, produced on the farm, have been consumed by the inmates, and several hundred pounds of butter purchased for them besides. No hay or grain has been sold, but all has been or will be consumed by the stock on the farm.

For information, we state that the salary paid the Superintendent, for himself and wife, is \$1000 per year. He also acts as Superintendent of the House of Correction, and for several months has had no Assistant at the Asylum.

Vital Statistics, County Almshouse.

To the Board of County Commissioners:

The whole number of persons admitted to the County Almshouse at Brentwood during the past year, (including those Committed to the House of Correction,) was Largest number of inmates at any time 149 118 Smallest do Discharged and Deserted 88 Average number for the year 132 Present number, May 1st, 1873, 142 of whom one is over 90 years of age, nine over 80, fifteen over 70, twenty-one over 60, twenty-four over 50, seventeen over 40, twenty-two over 30, sixteen over 20, and eleven under 10 years.

| Number | of | Births during the | year | 2 |
|---------|-----|-------------------|------|----|
| 66 | | Deaths | | 20 |
| 66 | 66 | Insane | | 30 |
| 66 | 66 | Idiots | | 9 |
| 46 | 66 | Blind | | 8 |
| Able to | lab | or more or less | | 27 |

LIST OF DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

| | | | | one object disable to 0 0 |
|----------|------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1872. | NAMES. | AGE. | CAUSE OF DEATH. | FORM, RESIDENCE. |
| May 1. | Betsey M. Smith | 84 | Inflammation Stomach. | Fremont. |
| | George Brown | 72 | Dropsy. | Kensington, |
| " 23, | William Blake | | Erysipelas. | " |
| June 17. | Betsey Perkins | | General Debility. | Deerfield. |
| | Reuben Towle | 72 | 66 60 | Nottingham. |
| | Geo. W. Whittier | | Diarrhœa. | Danville. |
| | Joseph Calef | | Dysentery. | Auburn. |
| | Samuel Wilson | | Enlarg't Prostate Gland. | |
| | Chas. R. Gordon | | Consumption. | Brentwood. |
| " 27 | Mary Dearborn | 85 | 66 | North Hampton. |
| " 31. | Catharine Wooley | 100.0 | Dropsy. | Portsmouth. |
| | Benj. F. Mason | | Erysipelas. | Stratham. |
| Oct. 5. | Abagail Thomson | | Epilepsy. | Nottingham. |
| " 6. | John Graham | | Paralysis. | Auburn. |
| " 11. | John M. Boyce | | Congestion. | Londonderry: |
| | Sarah Tewksbury | 33 | Consumption. | Newton. |
| | Anna Colby | | Dropsy. | 66 |
| | James Fogg | 82 | *** | North Hampton. |
| | John Wooley | 71 | Old Age, | Portsmouth. |
| | Alex'r Spinney | | General Debility. | Epping. |

Respectfully submitted.

County House of Correction - Report.

To the Board of County Commissioners:

The number of Commitments to the County House of Correction at Brentwood from May 1st 1872 to May 1st 1873, was thirty-five, 27 males and 8 females, for the following causes: Drunkenness 10, Brawl and Tumult 3, Common Night Walker 2, Assault 8, Common Drunkards 8, Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct 1, Rude, Indecent and Disorderly Conduct 4, Vagabond 1, Recommitted 1.

1 paid fine and costs, 9 deserted, 26 served time.

Number of days' labor performed by Male prisoners for year, 1083.

Number of weeks' labor performed by Female prisoners

for the year, 130.

Amount of fines and costs collected, \$54.92.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK D. POLLARD, SUPT.

Physician's Report, County Almshouse.

To the Commissioners of Rockingham County:

Gentlemen:—In submitting to you a report on the medical department and sanitary condition of the County Almshouse for the past year, I have the pleasure of assuring you that the general health of the inmates has been as good as could reasonably be expected.

While small pox, cerebro spinal meningitis and scarlet fever have prevailed to a considerable extent in some parts of the country, no epidemic has invaded this institution—only the ordinary forms of disease, or those peculiarly in-

cident to advanced age.

A large number of patients have presented themselves for treatment, a great many prescriptions have been made, and this will continue to be so, as nearly all who are admitted into an institution like this, are more or less diseased.

The per centage of deaths must of necessity be large, since a majority of those admitted here are advanced in life, and some even are brought here moribund or nearly dead.

A few surgical operations have been performed during the past year. One amputation of the leg for senile gangrene of the foot,—the convalesence was long and tedious, but the recovery was finally complete, and the patient now enjoys good health. One amputation of the foot for mortification occasioned by being frozen: this patient has nearly recovered. Several minor operations have been performed with uniform success. There has been one fracture of collar bone, one of the arm.

There have been two births during the year.

In the department for the insane, there are accommodations for only twenty-three patients. Every room is at present occupied. If the County continue to care for this unfortunate class, an enlargement of the building devoted to that purpose will become a necessity.

All the buildings have been well ventilated, the dormitories kept clean and tidy, and a good supply of wholesome

and nutritious food has been furnished to all.

Since the last report, there have been nineteen deaths. One 92 years of age, 4 between 80 and 90, 7 between 70 and 80, 2 between 60 and 70, 2 between 50 and 60, 1 between 40 and 50, and one between 30 and 40. Four have died of old age, or the general decline of vital power; three of consumption; three of dropsy depending on disease of the heart; two of erysipilas; one of chronic diarrhæa; one of dysentery; one of epilepsy; one of congestion of the lungs; one of cancer; one of enlarged prostate gland; and one of general paralysis.

Before closing this brief report, I wish to express my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, the Superintendent and wife, for their unvarying courtesy end kindness to me personally, and for doing all in their power to promote the comfort and welfare of the sick. Also to Mr. Duffey and Miss Emeline Clark, the excellent nurses, who have faithfully discharged their duties in attending to those placed under their care, and doing all they could to alleviate their

sufferings or smooth the pathway to the grave.

Respectfully submitted.

May 1st, 1873.

N. B. BURNHAM, M. D.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Commissioners of Rockingham County:

Gentlemen:—With pleasure I herewith present the following report of religious services held in behalf of the inmates of the County House the past year.

So far as practicable, a regular service, with prayer, singing and a sermon, has been held every other Sabbath at

about 5 P. M. during the year.

I have enjoyed these services very much, feeling that by thus presenting the Gospel to our poor fellow creatures, I was in part complying with the grand commission of Our Heavenly Father. These services have been well attended by the assistants and inmates of the house, most of whom have manifested interest therein, giving marked attention.

I have read the Scriptures and offered prayer upon all funeral occasions, when all connected with the institution have been present so far as convenient.

I have also, so far as other engagements would permit, visited the inmates in their rooms for religious counsel and

prayer.

The accommodations for religious services are not what they ought to be—the present arrangement making it very hard for the speaker: and we hope this may be improved in due time by providing a good room convenient of access.

In closing, permit to express many thanks for the kind sympathy of the present Superintendent and his family with their hearty cooperation, and may they share largely in that gospel which renders each recipient more capable of assisting and giving consolation to the needy.

In summing up the labors of nearly four years, I can truly say, the kindest feelings have been manifest toward me from the whole management and the inmates, and warm attachments formed which will endure through life.

Hoping for the future prosperity of the Institution and its managers, with all who here find a temporal home, the above is respectfully submitted.

County Farm Products.

The crops of the Farm for the past year are estimated at about 55 tons of hay, 5 tons straw, 30 tons corn fodder, 1200 bu. potatoes, 40 bu. sweet corn, 165 bu. oats, 45 bu. (dry) beans, 10 bu. do peas, 40 bu. onions, 45 bu. beets, 10 bu. tomatoes, 100 bu. Irish turnips, 50 bu. Eng. turnips, 25 bu. cucumbers, 250 heads cabbage, 18 bbls. cider, 6000 lbs. pork, 400 lbs. butter, 150 doz. eggs, 6 calves, 100 pigs. A large amount of green peas, beans and other vegetables used on the farm, is not enumerated.

Pauper Expenses Off Farm.

The amount paid towns and individuals for board or aid to County Paupers, including small pox cases, for the year, as per vouchers and the Treasurer's Report, was \$9,946.30 Paid N. H. Insane Asylum for board of Sarah Mills,

Eliza Hall, Roxey Goodwin, Alby Batchelder,

Edw'd Manning, Alfred Randall, 1030 67 Town of North-Hampton, for board of Mowe boy at N. H. Reform School, 104 00

| Total Pauper Expenses Off Farm, "On Farm, | | \$11,080 97 9,992 66 |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| 66 66 | for the year | \$21,073,63 |

General County Expenses.

The Expenses in the several departments named, as per the Commissioners' accounts and vouchers, and the Treasurer's Report as verified by the Auditors, are as follows: For Supreme Judicial Court, all charges. \$1056-64

| or | Supreme Judicial Court, all charges, | \$1056 | 64 |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------|----|
| | Probate Court, " | 293 | 42 |
| | Registry of Deeds, " | 231 | 68 |
| | Commissioners' Expenses, do | 2032 | 45 |
| | Jail Expenses and Repairs, | 3885 | 44 |
| | Miscellaneous Bills, | 1538 | 03 |
| | Stationery and Printing, about | 1000 | 00 |

County Real Estate.

| County Real Estate. | |
|---|---|
| The Real Estate owned by the County o | f Rockingham |
| consists of The County Farm (old and new) at Brent- | |
| wood, valued | \$12,000 00 |
| Buildings and Fixtures on same, | 32,000 00 |
| To which add Personal Inventory, | 16,765 57 |
| Total value of County Farm, | \$60,765 57 |
| Jail and Lot at Exeter, | 7,000 00 |
| Jail and Lot at Portsmouth, | 9,000 00 |
| County Office Building and Lot at Exeter, | 4,000 00 |
| Total County Real Estate, | \$80,765 57 |
| The County Debt, as per Treasurer's Report | , is 115,927 00 |
| Deduct value of Real Estate, &c., as above, | 80,765 57 |
| Balance against the County, | \$33,160 43 |
| | |
| Jailor's Report, Portsmo | uth. |
| To the Hon. Board Commissioners for County of | of Rockingham: |
| To the Hon. Board Commissioners for County of The Jailor at the Portsmouth jail would | of Rockingham: make the fol- |
| To the Hon. Board Commissioners for County of The Jailor at the Portsmouth jail would lowing report. The number of prisoners of | of Rockingham: make the fol- mmitted from |
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Leaving in jail May 1st,

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Rockingham County Convention - 1872.

At the Legislative Convention of 1872, Messrs. Charles Robinson of Portsmouth and Charles H. Smith of New Market were appointed Auditors of Accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners; and at the suggestion of the Rockingham delegation, a law was passed in the General Court, defining the duties and directing the action of Auditors and Commissioners in such cases. These duties have been attended to, and the Auditors' Report is herewith accompanying.

A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Patten of Kingston, Beede of Fremont, and Burleigh of Newmarket, was also appointed, at the request of the Commissioners, to audit the flowage claim of Mr. John H. Taylor at the County Farm—which matter has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Appropriations and Expenditures, 1872.

The Appropriations authorized by the Convention were as follows; with the amounts appended of the Expenditures in each class:—

| | Appropriations | . Expenditures. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| For State Pay Rolls | \$4,500 | \$4,600 00 |
| Jury | 5,000 | 3,300 00 |
| County Farm | 12,000 | 9,992 39 |
| Paupers Off Farm | 6,000 | 9,946 30 |
| Jail Expenses and Repairs | 2,500 | 3,885 44 |
| N. H. Insane Asylum | 600 | 1,030 67 |
| Reform School | 400 | 104 00 |
| Notes, Bonds and Interest | 14,000 | 14,000 00 |
| Reduction Co. Debt | 10,000 | 10,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses, ir | · 1- | · |
| cluding books, stationery | 7, | |
| Treasurer's and Solicitor | 's | |
| Salaries, Sheriff's fees, prin | t- | |
| ing, &c., | 8,000 | 5,152 22 |
| Total Appropriations | \$63,000 | Exp. \$62,011 02 |

Estimated Expenses for 1873.

To the Legislative County Convention:

The Commissioners submit to the Convention the following Estimates of the sums necessary or advisable to be raised the coming year, for the purposes stated:

| State Pay Roll | \$5,500 00 |
|--|-------------|
| Jury Pay Roll | 4,500 00 |
| County Farm Expenses | 11,000 00 |
| Paupers Off Farm | 10,000 00 |
| Jail Expenses and Repairs | 4,000 00 |
| N. H. Asylum | 1,000 00 |
| N. H. Reform School | 400 00 |
| Bonds and Interest due in 1873 | 13,500 00 |
| Enlarging Asylum Building at Farm | 4,000 00 |
| Carriage Shed and Granary at Farm | 1,500 00 |
| Printing and Stationery | 1,000 00 |
| Sheriff, Deputies, Court Messengers | 2,100 00 |
| Co. Commissioners, Solicitor and Treasurer | 3,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous Bills | 1,500 00 |
| | |
| Total recommended, | \$63,000 00 |
| Besides the Bonded debt, there are about | |
| \$19,000 of County Notes, all due the com- | |
| ing year. Should the Convention deem best | |
| | 10 000 00 |

to pay these Notes,

19,000 00

The total Appropriation will then be \$82,000 00 Respectfully submitted by the Board of Commissioners.

FRANK D. POLLARD, Clerk.

Yearly Expenses for County Paupers, SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CO. FARM.

| | Average number at farm. | Amount paid for paupers at farm. | Amount paid for paupers off farm. | Totals. |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid in 1869 | | \$24,407.57 | \$25,757.06 | \$50,164.63 |
| 1870 | 130 | 16,805.82 | 11,775.94 | 28,581.76 |
| 1871 | 130 | 12,854.78 | 9,232.51 | 22,087.29 |
| 1872 | 132 | 9,992.36 | 9,946.30 | 19,938.66 |

The total amount of Pauper Expenses in 1868,

the last year previous to the Co. Farm, was \$32,421.71 Of course a considerable portion of the heavy expenses in 1869, and something in 1870, is chargeable to the construction account.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, FOR THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 12, 1873.

ALSO,

STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

| 1872. | 11 |
|--|----|
| July 9, Received of Geo. G. Lougee, Co. Treas. 3,400 | 66 |
| of Geo. G. Lougee, from sale of Bonds 15,000 | 00 |
| Sept 9, of George S. Moulton 5,000 | 00 |
| Oct. 30, of Rockingham Nat. Bank 5,000 | 00 |
| from Sale of Co. Bonds 28,800 | 00 |
| 1873. Accrued interest on Co. Bonds 10 | 00 |
| Jan. 1, James Martin 500 | 00 |
| Feb. 12, rec'd of Supt. County Farm 1,382 | 38 |
| 19, James Martin | 00 |
| April 8, Justice fines, State v Welch and Murphy 12 | 68 |
| City of Portsmouth, Jail charges 106 | |
| 15, Exeter Savings Bank 5,000 | 00 |
| County Tax less Gosport 79,125 | 64 |
| May 1st, Horace Brown 1,327 | 00 |
| C. G. Conner, Clerk Court, bal. Oct. T. '72 479 | 58 |
| Jan'y. T. 1873 | 43 |
| April T. 1873 272 | 55 |
| Pedler's Licenses 140 | 00 |
| Supt. County Farm 1,202 | 78 |
| | |
| \$147,884 | 53 |

EXPENDITURES.

| 1872. S. J. C. April Term. | | |
|---|--------|----|
| Paid Order Hardy & Pillsbury, tobacco c. f. | 30 | 74 |
| N. K. Leavitt, postage | 17 | 84 |
| Anderson, Heath & Co. cloth c. f. | 21 | 62 |
| H. & H. R. Pettee, corn, c. f. | 312 | 00 |
| Rockingham Ten Cents Savings Bank, interest | 2,855 | 55 |
| Order Dorr, Parks & Co. groceries c. f. | 76 | |
| Dorr, Parks & Co. " " | 27 | 32 |
| Hayden & Guerdeneir, shoes c. f. | 15 | 90 |
| Rust Brothers & Bird, drugs c. f. | 16 | 20 |
| Anderson, Heath & Co. dry goods c. f. | 35 | 20 |
| Reckingham Ten Cent Savings Bank | 5,000 | 00 |
| Rockingham Ten Cents Savings Bank, interest | 51 | |
| Order Fairbanks & Downs, Stove c. f. | 58 | |
| Joshua Getchell, tinning roof, c. f. | 909 | 36 |
| Allen & Woodworth, groceries c. f. | 62 | |
| A. P. Blake, horse hire | 19 | |
| Fairbanks & Downs, brooms c. f. | 14 | |
| T. W. Emerson & Co., grass seed | 10 | 92 |
| Sawin & Edwards, groceries c. f. | | 26 |
| H. A. Hall, rubber goods c. f. | | 50 |
| Orin Sanborn, labor c. f. | | 00 |
| N. K. Leavitt, postage | | 74 |
| Rockingham Ten Cent Savings Bank | 5,000 | |
| " " " Interest, | 61 | |
| Order Morrill & Silsby, printing | 59 | |
| T. Kellogg, repairing harness c. f. | 6 | |
| L. W. Brewster, printing | | 00 |
| L. S. Learned, printing | | 00 |
| John A. Greenwood, services pension | | 00 |
| Rockingham Ten Cent Savings Bank | 25,000 | |
| " " " " Interest, | 411 | |
| rder Weeks & Potter, drugs c. f. | | 67 |
| E. Nickerson & Co. fish c. f. | | 25 |
| Ichabod Goodwin, cow c. f. | | 00 |
| Dorr, Parks & Co. groceries c. f. | 185 | |
| Granite State National Bank, Interest | 109 | |
| | 5 | |
| Order Allen & Woodworth, groceries c. f. | 186 | |
| Mason & Seavey, grass seed c. f. | | 50 |
| E. T. Twichell, labor c. f. | 106 | |
| Rockingham National Bank | 5,000 | 00 |

| Order H. B. Burnham, medical attendance c. f. | 104 50 |
|---|-----------|
| Alfred J. Batchelder, labor c. f. | 97 00 |
| H. and H. R. Pettee, corn c. f. | 313 12 |
| W. S. Pillsbury, services as Co. Com. | 253 55 |
| Charles Marseilles, printing | 49 00 |
| George W. Smith, meat c. f. | 124 91 |
| Dow and Lawrence, phosphate c. f. | 16 00 |
| Town of Nottingham, pauper acct. | 68 63 |
| Granite State Nat. Bank, note | 5,000 00 |
| Order Benjamin Brown, labor c. f. | 104 00 |
| C. G. Conner, Clerk Court | 129 44 |
| Samuel Rowe, Sheriff | 18 48 |
| Oct. Term. | |
| Thomas Entwistle, Police | 56 00 |
| Order James G. Crowell, Town of Salem, pauper | 123 52 |
| George E. Lane, stationery | 12 90 |
| " " " | 33 36 |
| George W. Weston, stationery | 17 12 |
| Charles G. Conner, Clerk Court | 53 48 |
| E. O. Lovering, coal and lumber for Jail and Office | |
| E. Kimball, Sundry bills | 64 40 |
| Exeter Gas Light Co. | 12 13 |
| E. Kimball, janitor | 30 00 |
| Jacob Elliot, charcoal | 23 40 |
| Jacob Wiggin, wood | 4 50 |
| S. A. Clough, wood | 8 00 |
| Nathan H. Robie, services | 19 94 |
| C. E. Walker and Co. coal | 136 00 |
| Town of Nottingham, pauper | 132 77 |
| I. S. and S. A. Brown, labor on barn at Jail | 185 00 |
| Orin Sanborn, labor and coffins c. f. | 98 60 |
| W. B. Morrill, clock, Probate Office | 16 00 |
| Robert Shillaber, labor | 46 65 |
| James H. Thompson, wood | 37 50 |
| E. D. Coffin, painting at Portsmouth Jail | 4 50 |
| A. A. Fernald, lumber | 6 08 |
| Samuel Rowe, Sheriff, Portsmouth Jail | 230 97 |
| Plaistow, small-pox | 655 21 |
| Jacob H. Gale, Newton, pauper | 127 01 |
| Joshua Getchell, hardware Jail | 20 69 |
| Wiggin and Conner, brick for Jail | 34 79 |
| Clark Brothers, sawing and planing boards, Jail | $42 \ 42$ |
| William P. Weeks, labor Exeter Jail | $26 \ 50$ |
| | |

| E. O. Lovering, lumber, Exeter Jail | 54 | 36 |
|---|----------|-----|
| J. F. Clark, expense " | | 25 |
| I. S. and S. A. Brown, lumber | 3 | 24 |
| " " " " blacksmith bill Jail | .5 | 70 |
| " " " " labor and lumber | 155 | 21 |
| Brown & Warren . " " " | 178 | 82 |
| N. D. Miller, repr. pump | 1 | 75 |
| Union Oil Company, Soap c. f. | 37 | 45 |
| Anderson, Heath & Co., dry goods c. f. | 122 | 20 |
| True M. Gould, medical attendance c. f. | 10 | 00 |
| North Hampton pauper | 125 | 00 |
| So. Newmarket " | 464 | 98 |
| Stratham. " | 347 | 38 |
| Deerfield " | 151 | 25 |
| Thomas Entwistle, Police | 21 | 00 |
| Auburn pauper | | 94 |
| L. W. Brewster, printing | | 00 |
| Dr. H. B. Burnham, medical attendance, c. f. | 166 | |
| Thayer and Guppy, printing | | 50 |
| Order Newcastle pauper | 171 | |
| J. N. Head, labor Exeter Jail | | 89 |
| J. N. Head, painting " " | | 75 |
| E pping pauper | | 65 |
| S outh Hampton pauper | | 25 |
| Benjamin Cram Expense John W. Perkins | | 00 |
| A. K. Warren pauper | | 00 |
| Greenland " | | 60 |
| R'der & Cunningham, clothing c. f. | | 62 |
| Samuel Rowe, Salary Sheriff | | 00 |
| L. D. Sowle, Kingston pauper | 20 | |
| W. C. Patten, referee Taylor flowage | | 00 |
| Lawrence & Johnson, boots and shoes c. f. | 156 | |
| E. M. Brown & Co., furniture P. Court House | 37 12 | |
| Marston & Freeman, printing D. A. Philbrick Cow Heifer and Bull of | 212 | |
| D. A. Philbrick, Cow, Heifer and Bull c. f. | 94 | |
| Rye, pauper Grand Jury Pay Roll | 184 | |
| "No. 1,—2d and 3d weeks | | 96 |
| " 2,— " " " | 283 | |
| " 1,-4th, " " " | 166 | |
| " 2, <u> </u> | | 84. |
| Order C. H. Mendum, Carpet P. Court House | 20 | |
| " dry goods Jails | 3 | 85 |
| " " " c.f. | 20 | |
| 0.11 | | 30 |

| T T FT 1 O | 0.50 | 00 |
|---|------|----|
| John H. Taylor, flowage c. f. | 650 | |
| Joshua Getchell, hardware c. f. | | 50 |
| Emeline Clark, labor c. f. | | 00 |
| Johanna Murphy, " c. f. | 129 | |
| Randall & Caswell, fish c. f. | 216 | |
| J. S. H. Frink, Solicitor's Salary 6 mos. | 200 | |
| Morse & Ilsley, insurance | | 00 |
| Joseph H. Foster, stationery | 132 | 45 |
| Foster Shores " | 18 | 33 |
| Salem, pauper | 12 | 00 |
| F. D. Pollard services as Co. Com, | 115 | 25 |
| National Granite State Bank | 5000 | 00 |
| " " Interest | | 40 |
| Exeter Savings Bank | 3000 | |
| Order Charles Marseilles, printing | | 00 |
| " " " | 150 | - |
| S. W. Leavitt, Exeter Jail Acct. | 479 | |
| u u u u u u | | 80 |
| | _ | 55 |
| J. P. Elkins, dry goods | | |
| Moses Yeaton labor at Jail | 203 | |
| J. R. Holmes, labor on drain at Jail | | 00 |
| F. D. Pollard, Co. Farm Expenditures | 988 | |
| " " Freight Bills c. f. | | 03 |
| Simon Brown, beef c. f. | | 92 |
| N. H. Asylum for the Insane | 643 | |
| H & H. R. Pettee, corn and flour c. f. | 345 | |
| Joseph Norton, beef cattle c. f. | 135 | 00 |
| Kelly and Gardner, hardware c f. | 204 | |
| John L. Hobbs, oxen c. f. | 200 | 00 |
| F. D. Pollard, incidental c. f. | 98 | 06 |
| J. S. and S. A. Brown, labor on Jail | 42 | 00 |
| David A. Philbrick, beef cattle c. f. | 197 | 50 |
| F. A. Batchelder, " "." | 115 | 00 |
| Peter Layton, sawing wood | 24 | 00 |
| George H. Ham, labor Portsmouth Jail | 118 | |
| Hampton, pauper | | 75 |
| Joshua Getchell, hardware c. f. | 185 | |
| F. D. Pollard, Sal. Supt. Co. f. 6 mos. | 500 | |
| Sawin & Edwards, supplies c. f. | 352 | |
| F. W. Miller, services as Com. | 256 | |
| Newmarket, pauper | 173 | |
| | 120 | |
| A. J. Batchelder, labor c. f. | | 00 |
| Denjamin Fratt, | 176 | |
| Louis Frazier, " | 110 | 00 |
| | | |

| Benjamin Brown, labor, c. f. | 78 00 |
|---|---------------|
| Emeline Clark, " | 13 00 |
| Cornelius Duffey, " | 60 00 |
| A. C. Clement, butter c. f. | 29 40 |
| Nathaniel Drake, cow c. f. | 48 50 |
| Exeter Post Office | 10 80 |
| Town of Deerfield, Probate Court-room rent | 6 00 |
| B. E. Ellison, lightning rods Exeter Jail | 9 50 |
| A. C. Clement, flour c. f. | 370 00 |
| J. C. Eastman, medical att. L. C. Bridges | 61 00 |
| J. W. F. Hobbs, services as Co. Com. | 512 20 |
| Robert Shillaber, Janitor | 12 50 |
| George Baldwin, beef cattle c. f. | 430 95 |
| Lambert Hastings, " " | 361 40 |
| Allen & Woodworth, groceries c. f. | 534 38 |
| F. M. Davis, crackers c. f. | 110 43 |
| W. L. Spring, soap for Jail | 7 92 |
| Moses Yeaton, labor Portsmouth Jail A. A. Fernald, lumber " " | 19092 41206 |
| 21. 22. 20.110.9 | 55 20 |
| Samuel Cleaves & Son, oil c. f. James Martin, interest | 15 00 |
| City of Portsmouth, pauper | 1,732 54 |
| James W. Odlin, Sheriff account | 430 96 |
| M. J. & W. A. Vaughan paint Portsmouth Jail | 118 27 |
| F. W. Miller, Sundries Portsmouth Jail | 17 27 |
| C. E. Walker & Co., salt c. f. | 31 00 |
| E. Nickerson & Co. fish " | 39 00 |
| Jonathan A. Robinson, freight wagon | 265 00 |
| Mrs. J. Murphy, labor c. f. | 14 00 |
| Isaiah Wilson, plan for insane house | . 16 85 |
| M. T. Betton, clothing Portsmouth Jail | 27 00 |
| John C. French, dry goods c. f. | 45 00 |
| C. H. Mendum, "" " " | 70 90 |
| C. E. Dame, labor Probate Office | 10 20 |
| Eliphalet Kimball, " " | 50 00 |
| Levi G. Towle, wood | 84 00 |
| Daniel W. Ranlet, oil | 3 50 |
| C. U. Bell, stove and coal Court House | 16 00 |
| Benjamin Pratt labor c. f. | 41 80 |
| Benjamin Brown " " | 26 00 |
| A. J. Batchelder " | 40 00 |
| Louis Frasier ". ". Thomas Dana Oil " | 26 00 |
| Thomas Dana, Oil " | 13 84 |

| Oct. Term, 1872. | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----|----|
| To Pay Roll State v. Geor | rge T. Sherburne | 10 | 28 |
| Fred | Hynes | | 94 |
| | ur E. Johnson | 87 | |
| | ibald McDougal | | 36 |
| | les Smith | | 22 |
| | iel M. Barker | | 60 |
| | | | 46 |
| | onso Caswell | 22 | |
| | ren True | 10 | |
| | Sheeney | | |
| | cis H. Rowe | | 62 |
| | ie Simms | 148 | |
| | k Richardson | 38 | |
| | E. Batchelder | 11 | |
| | Iarriman | 22 | |
| | n Hill | 17 | |
| | am B. Chase | 57 | |
| | M. Gould | 14 | |
| Dani | el W. Nudd | 26 | 55 |
| Dan | iel W. Sanborn | 50 | 92 |
| Alfr | ed Randall | 168 | 56 |
| Jam | es Eaton | 21 | 60 |
| Inquest upon body Geo. | . W. West, Ports | 19 | 58 |
| " " Rob | ert Norton, " | 191 | 16 |
| To Pay Roll State v Deni | | 22 | 89 |
| | n Smith | 36 | 70 |
| | am Gove | | 34 |
| | es Stanley | 34 | |
| | comb McCloud | 24 | |
| | nk Hoyt | | 74 |
| | rge Mitchell | 15 | |
| | d Silloway | 39 | |
| | ius Towle | | 30 |
| | iel Clark | 28 | |
| | n Jones | 47 | |
| | Keniston | 14 | |
| | | 10 | |
| Ondon John Connous | s. C. Stevens | 43 | |
| Order John Conners | | 18 | |
| John F. Miles | | | |
| Geo. W. Mitchell | | 13 | |
| Alice A. J. Smart | | 11 | |
| Geo. W. Keniston | | | 22 |
| Patrick O'Brien | | | 45 |
| William F. Felch | | 18 | |
| Rockingham Nat. Bank in | iterest | 152 | 50 |
| | | | |

| Jan. Term, 1873. | |
|---|------------------------|
| Order Clement Colborn, shoes c. f. | 36 00 |
| Londonderry, paupers | 125 34 |
| James Young, Jane McMurphy pauper | 40 00 |
| Chester, pauper | 24 75 |
| Jacob Carlisle, cutting ice c. f. | 5 00 |
| C. H. Mendum, dry goods c. f. | 30 50 |
| i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i | 5 70 |
| Sweetser & Clark, furniture Ports. Jail | 47 09 |
| John Wells, pauper | 13 00 |
| S. A. Brown, labor Probate building | 23 09 |
| Derry, pauper | 278 00 |
| Kingston, " | 182 39 |
| A. R. Wiggin, Reg. Deeds Office | 19 75 |
| J. W. Gale, dry goods c. f. | 19 44 |
| H. and H. R. Pettee, flour and shorts c. f. | 468 75 |
| Painting Court House | 11 79 |
| East Kingston, pauper | 25 50 |
| Hampstead " | 85 90 |
| Newton " Danyilla " | 91 22 |
| Danvine | 131 50 |
| Geo. G. Lougee, Ports. Jail acct. | 353 84 8 6 9 |
| Weeks and Staples | 48 00 |
| Kensington, pauper Salem " | 81 50 |
| Candia, " | 186 54 |
| C. P. Blake Oxen c. f. | 215 00 |
| C. D. Swett labor | 10 00 |
| Exeter, pauper | 366 05 |
| Windham " | 41 45 |
| Greenland " | 36 85 |
| Epping, pauper small pox | 506 89 |
| South Newmarket, pauper small pox | 615 86 |
| Seabrook, pauper | 75 00 |
| Rye, pauper | 79 40 |
| Raymond " | 59 70 |
| Fremont " | 183 15 |
| Northwood " | 19 75 |
| Newmarket " | 148 29 |
| Head and Jewell, Wagon c. £ | 46 25 |
| Hampton, pauper | 38 75 |
| North Hampton, pauper | 147 95 |
| E. G. Lane, stationery | 10 00 |
| H: G. Burley referee Taylor Flowage | 10 00 |

| C. D. Swett Chaplain c. f. | 100 | 00 |
|---|------------------|-----|
| Orin Sanborn, wood c. f. | | 00 |
| Brentwood, pauper small pox | 51 | |
| Charles W. Sanborn, medicine and aid | | 00 |
| F. W. Miller, services as County Commissioner | 184 | |
| Geo. E. Lane, stationery Court | 95 | |
| Wm. G. Perry, medicine and attendance at Jail | 15 | |
| I. M. Watson, labor at Court House | | 45 |
| A. Q. Wendell and Co, axes c. f. | | 00 |
| W. W. West, gas | | 39 |
| John Floyd, labor Exeter Jail | | 00 |
| Eliphalet Kimball, sawing wood | 34 | |
| W. W. West, gas fixtures County buildings | 14 | |
| Cyrus Littlefield, wood Jail | | 00 |
| Clark Brothers, furniture Exeter Jail | | 00 |
| J. W. F. Hobbs, services as Co. Commissioner | 288 | |
| Oliver Ayers, water Portsmouth Jail | . 8 | |
| | 31 | - |
| William Read and Son, handcuffs | | 55. |
| Goldthwait, Snow and Co., matting for Court House F. D. Pollard, County Farm Expenditures | 788 | |
| | 80 | |
| A. Wiggin, Stratham pauper, | 12 | - |
| Hampton-Falls, pauper | 52 | |
| Kelly and Gardner, hardware C. F. | | 35 |
| Kelly and Gardner, hardware Court House | | 62 |
| Edwin Thurston, police John W. Hall, " | 22 | |
| | 30 | |
| | 20 | |
| E. Kimball, labor | 110 | |
| F. D. Hollard, services as County Commissioner | 19 | |
| John Conner, police | 546 | |
| James W. Odlin, Sheriff account | 66 | |
| James Martin, Interest | 105 | - |
| Grand Jury Pay Roll | 94 | |
| Jury Pay Roll, F. B. Evans | 382 | |
| No. 1, 1st and 2nd week | 125 | |
| | 189 | |
| 1, ou and ±th | 159 | |
| 2, od and ten | | |
| Jurors returned for Evans trial | $\frac{110}{27}$ | |
| Court Order James A. Dustin, Deputy Sheriff. | | 00 |
| Order James Larkin, labor Portsmouth Jail | | 00 |
| Derry, pauper | 192 | |
| 210 110 110 110 | 136 | |
| Plaistow, " | 190 | 05 |

| | | ood, pork c. f. | 233 61 74 00 |
|------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Sargent : | Brothe | od, dry goods c. f. | 91 50 |
| Pay Roll | State | v. F. B. Evans | 921 22 |
| 1 49 10011 | 66. | " | 162 00 |
| 66 | 66 | 16 | 162 00 |
| 66 | 66 | " | 75 00 |
| 66 . | 66 | 66 | 15 00 |
| 66 | 66 | 46" | 37 23 |
| 66 | 66 | | 20 00 |
| 66 | 66 | " | 75 00 |
| | | | |
| Pay Roll | State | v. F. B. Evans, | 75 00 |
| 44 | | Collins | 40 98 |
| | 66 | Scolley | 23 08 |
| 66 | 66 | F. B. Evans | 37 12 |
| 56 | 66 | Rye | 33 26 |
| 66 | 66 | Nathaniel Daniels | 25 59 |
| " | 66 | E. Sanborn | 12 56 |
| 66 | 66 | Charles Randall | 36 79 |
| Order W | . N. D | ow & Co. meal c. f. | 96 00 |
| Robert T | homps | on wood " | 262 50 |
| | | vn moving trunk | 1 80 |
| | | npany, Co. buildings | 5 53 |
| C. W. Y | | | 20 25 |
| | | guano c. f. | 117 46 |
| | | pany soap c. f. | 71 10 |
| Weeks & | | | 98 24 |
| | | labor Exeter Jail | 52 00 |
| | | npany farming tools c. f. | 28 36 |
| | | h & Co. dry goods c, f. | 11 91 |
| | | Plumer & Co., mutton c. f. | 21 16 |
| | | | 60 40 |
| John Zol | | | 18 00 |
| | | mith, wooden ware c. f. | |
| J. Parris | | | 16 90 |
| | | ds, butter and cheese c. f. | 123 49 |
| | | ticles c. f. | 55 45 |
| | | Williams, flour c. f. | 9 81 |
| | | coal Exeter Jail | 123 08 |
| | | v. True M. Gould | 36 75 |
| Exeter S | avings | Bank | 5,000 00 |
| April Te | rm. | | |
| Grand Ju | | y Roll | 113 40 |
| | | st and 2nd weeks No. 1, | 196 04 |
| " 1 | 66 | " " 2, | 210 84 |
| | | | 7 |
| | | | |

| Jury pay roll 3d and 4th weeks No. 1, | 189 290 | |
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| Order Eben Folsom & Co. labor c. f. | 128 | - |
| D. W. Ranlet & Co. corn " | 388 | |
| Lewis W. Brewster, printing | 87 | 50 |
| Hampton Falls, pauper | 23 | 50 |
| Lawrence & Johnson, shoes | 64 | 12 |
| George G. Lougee, Jail acc't Portsmouth | 168 | 00 |
| J. N. Head & Co. labor Probate Office | | 60 |
| Town Newton, pauper | | 78 |
| Thompson, Bigelow & Brown, blank book | 3 | |
| Robert Shillaber, Janitor | | 00 |
| Daniel Marsh, pauper | | 84 |
| Thomas Entwistle, Police | | 50 |
| Ames Plow Co. farming tools c. f. | | $\begin{array}{c} 01 \\ 34 \end{array}$ |
| James M. Davis grass seed c. f. Moses Yeaton, labor Portsmouth Jail | 16 | |
| M. T. Betton, Portsmouth Jail mattress | | 50 |
| John S. Rand, goods Portsmouth and Exeter Jails | | 75 |
| Sweetser & Clark, " " | 40 | |
| Exeter Savings Bank, interest | | 50 |
| Order Thomas Conner, goods for Exeter Jail | | 63 |
| " " articles c. f. | | 19 |
| Earle & Cutts, articles Exeter Jail | | 25 |
| Rye, pauper | | 00 |
| William L. Spring, soap c. f | 8 | 95 |
| Thomas Entwistle, Police | 10 | 50 |
| J. P. Elkins, clothing Exeter Jail | 4 | 77 |
| F. D. Pollard services as Com. | 108 | 00 |
| Exeter Jail supplies | 9 | 00 |
| Probate Office | 15 | 75 |
| H. Dow, boots for Jail | | 50 |
| F. W. Miller, services as Co. Com. | 249 | |
| J. W. F. Hobbs, " " | 209 | - |
| N. H. Asylum, | 387 | |
| Eliphalet Kimball, services Court House | 15 | |
| Eliphalet Kimball, services Probate Court | | 00 |
| Eliphalet Kimball, services | 69 11 | - |
| J. G. Haines, horse-shoeing c. f. | | |
| Thomas Entwistle, Police Charles Marseilles, printing | 178 | 00 |
| " " " | 105 | - |
| S. P. Dow, phosphate c f | | 04 |
| Deerfield, pauper | 135 | |
| - constant parapor | 100 | 22 L |

| H. B. Burnham, medical attendance c. f. | 139 | 25 |
|--|---------------------|-----|
| J. S. H. Frink, Solicitor's salary 6 months | 200 | |
| Exeter, pauper | 386 | 77 |
| Hampton " | 107 | 25 |
| Chester " | 15 | 75 |
| D. A. Philbrick, beef cattle c. c. | 113 | 50 |
| Orin Sanborn, coffins and labor c. f. | 89 | 25 |
| M. Bufford, examining records, | | 00 |
| A. K. Warren, pauper | | 00 |
| Kingston " | | 75 |
| F. M. Davis, crackers c. f. | | 44 |
| Stratham, pauper | 120 | |
| Epping " small-pox | 351 | |
| J. W. Odlin, Sheriff acct. | 455 | |
| Earle & Cutts, court order for goods stolen J. A. Dustin " " | 47 | - |
| O. II. Duom | 17 | |
| Rockingham National Bank | 5,000 | |
| D. W. Ladd, Coupon note No. 2 "Interest" | $\frac{1,000}{210}$ | |
| | | 50 |
| Horace Brown, Interest " Coupon note No. 7 | 1,250 | |
| Pay Roll State vs. James Lovering | 17 | 23 |
| Downs | | 00 |
| School Dist. No. 1, Hampton | | 0 0 |
| Gilman Hall | 17 | |
| Richard Spelman | 37 | |
| John B. Tuttle | 42 | |
| Pay Roll State vs. J. H. Parker | 38 | |
| Pay Roll State vs. John W. F. Locke | 50 | |
| Addison Wall | 73 | 52 |
| John Christian | 42 | 70 |
| Catharine McCarty | 103 | 09 |
| Edward Flynn | 37 | 31 |
| George W. Hall | 35 | 05 |
| E. H. Balch | 13 | 39 |
| David Welch | 36 | |
| Michael Cunningham | 76 | |
| Charles W. Andrews | 25 | - |
| Alexis A. Yeaton | 14 | |
| Theodore Frost | 28 | |
| Frost & Yeaton | 75 | |
| Horace Brown Interest | 37 | |
| | 39 | |
| Order C. G. Conner | 52 | 01 |

| John T. French windows Portsmouth Jail | 25 80 |
|--|--------------|
| Allen & Woodworth, goods c. f. | 541 40 |
| F. D. Pollard Co. Farm Expenditures | 894 14 |
| F. D. Pollard Salary Supt. Co. Farm 6 mos. | 500 00 |
| S. W. Leavitt Exeter Jail acct. | 522 08 |
| J. W. Hall Police | 8 00 |
| Bonds and Coupons paid | 27,841 00 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 300 00 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 2,287 54 |
| | |
| | \$147,884 53 |
| | - |

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DEBT.

| County Indebtedness as reported 1872, | 134,200 00 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Error, Coupon notes, &c. omitted " | 7,450 00 |
| | |
| Actual Indebtedness 1872, | \$141,050 00 |

County Debt, 1873,—Funded Debt.

| County Bonds pa | wahla | Oct 1 | 1872 | \$5000 | 00 | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------|--------|--------|----|
| " " " " | iya016 | " | | | | | |
| | | | | 5000 | | | |
| " | 66 | 44 | 1875, | 5000 | 00 | | |
| " | " | 44 | 1876, | 8,900 | 00 | | |
| 4 / | 46 | 66 | 1877, | 2,000 | 00 | | |
| 46 | 44 | 1 66 | 1881, | 29,600 | 00 | | |
| 66 | " | " | 1886, | 21,500 | 00 | | |
| " | 44 | 66 | 1891, | 20,000 | 00 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | \$97,000 | 00 | | |
| Notes held agains | st the (| County | | 18,927 | 00 1 | 15,927 | 00 |
| | | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | \$2 | 25,723 | 00 |
| Cash in Treasury | 1872 | \$: | 3,400 | 66 | | - | |
| u u. | | | 2,287 | | | 1,113 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Reduction of Co | nnty T | eht 18' | 73 | | \$6 | 24,609 | 88 |
| recurrence of co | unty I | 1000 10 | , , | | . 40.7 | 24,000 | 00 |

WINTHROP N. DOW, COUNTY TREASURER.

County Auditors' Report.

Rockingham 88.

MAY 21st, 1872.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the County Accounts, have examined the accounts of W. N. Dow, County Treasurer, for the year ending May 12th, 1873, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched. And we also find that all the bills, notes, bonds, coupons, and payments named therein, specified in the foregoing accounts, are in sums according to the market value of the articles charged therein, and have been used for the benefit of the County.

CHARLES ROBINSON, CHARLES H. SMITH,

Auditors of County Accounts.

